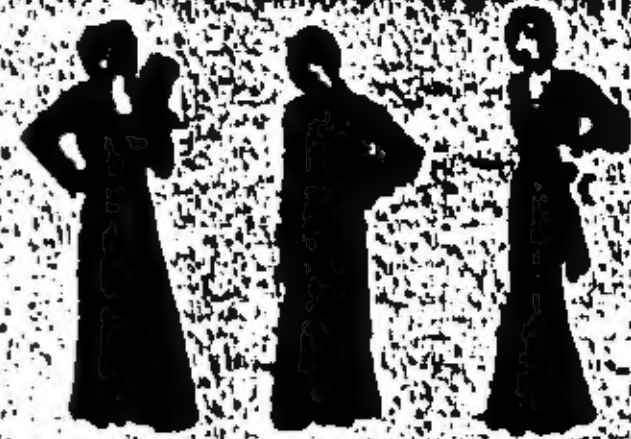




The WOMAN'S Page



Latest Footwear Styles

Bows Are Featured For Spring.

"AT THE BACK" INTEREST

New York.

The back of the shoe will have no reason to feel alighted this spring. In keeping with the extensive use of bows at the back of dresses, new footwear styles include dainty little bows at the heels.

In some of the styles this new heel bow is of ribbon matching the dress in colour and carried through loops at the side of the shoe.

The bow motif, important, in the new "at the back" interest, can thus be carried out in hat, neck, waistline and shoe.

Shankless kid opera pumps, with no sole under the arch, are another innovation in footwear fashions—one on which a designer is said to have spent five years of experimentation. Instead of a sole the upper part of the shoe is brought down under the arch and soamed.

The absence of the shank is supposed to make the foot at least one size smaller.

HINTS FOR HOME DECORATING.

Colours Need Choosing With Care.

Should you want to give a new coat to some of your walls perhaps the following suggestions would help you:

1. Duck egg green is a good colour for a room that gets the morning sun.

2. Choose pale orange, maize, shell-pink, peach, or apricot for a room that gets little sun.

3. Beige or a cool French gray or stone are good shades for rooms that get the afternoon sun.

4. Decorate your kitchen in the same way. If facing the south or west, a pale blue or blue and white is suitable. If the north or east, then any shade of yellow or pale orange.

5. Give your bathroom a warm yellow or pale gold tint, no matter its aspect.

"The Fair Is Forsaken In Winter."

This typical Chinese saying is used to illustrate that there are things which are very useful at one time yet are entirely useless at another. But it does not apply to Peking, the perfect little laxative, liver pills, which are equally helpful to men and women, old and young, throughout every part of the year.

For example, at the changes of season few people who are victims of constipation escape colds. This is because the accumulation of waste matter in the system contaminates the blood stream and lowers its power of resisting the germ which causes colds.

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Fried Devilled Oysters
Sliced Lemon
Straw Potatoes
Spanish Veal Balls
Artichokes au Gratin
Fried Spinach
Coffee Ecclair

DINNER

Cream of Sweet Corn
Creamed Lobster à la Newbury
Pigs Feet
Duxelle Puree
Pumpkin Flan, Whipped Cream
Fried Devilled Oysters

Drain 23 or more oysters, dry and marinate in a dressing composed of half a cup of salad oil, half a teaspoon each of salt and paprika, one quarter of a cup of vinegar, 1 teaspoon of grated horseradish and a tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce. When they have stood for several hours again drain, roll in seasoned crumbs, dip in beaten egg, again roll in crumbs, and fry in deep hot fat to a rich brown. Drain on white paper before serving.

Spanish Veal Balls

Procure a meaty veal knuckle, cover with boiling salted water and boil for half an hour, then drain (reserving the liquid as a basis for a soup). Remove the meat from the bone and pass through the meat chopper with a quarter of a cup of salt pork. Add to the combined meats half a cup of soft breadcrumbs, half a teaspoon of salt, one lightly beaten egg, one teaspoon of paprika. Mould into balls and saute them in a little hot pork or bacon fat, and then poach in a seasoned sauce for 40 minutes. Let the sauce merely simmer while poaching and serve the balls with the sauce poured over them.

Creamed Lobster à la Newbury
Remove the meat from a medium-sized lobster and chop it finely. Beat up the yolks of 2 eggs and mix with 1/2 gill double cream, a few drops of lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 salt-spoon cayenne pepper, and a grate of nutmeg. Melt an ounce of butter in a stewpan, when hot, put in the minced lobster, cook whilst stirring for a few minutes, then add the cream, etc. Stir continuously

ly till it thickens, and serve on small rounds of toasted and buttered or fried bread. Garnish with sprigs of crisp parsley.

Pigs Feet With Duxelle Puree

Procure 2 pairs of pickled pig's feet, braise them in richly flavoured stock until tender. When done take up, remove the bones, and cut each foot in two, lengthwise. Have ready some Duxelle puree, spread over the inside of each piece with a thick layer of this when set, cut each in two, egg and crumb twice, and fry in clarified butter a golden colour. Drain on white paper. Dish up en couronne, fill up the centre with Duxelle puree and a few heads of button mushrooms tossed in butter, garnish with fried parsley, and serve with Provelade sauce.

Duxelle Puree

2 oz. butter, 2 oz. finely chopped cooked ham, 6 mushrooms, 3 shallots, 1 clove garlic, 1 glass white wine, stock, bay leaf, pepper, salt, nutmeg, good seasoned sauce. Chop the mushrooms, shallots, a few sprigs of parsley, and garlic. Melt the butter in a stewpan, add the ham, and the above named ingredients, stir on the stove for a few minutes, moisten with a glass of white wine and a little stock, season with pepper and salt, nutmeg, and a little powdered bay leaf, when well reduced, stir in 4 table-spoons of good sauce, boil again and use as directed.

KNITTED RIBBONS ARE NEW.

Cotton And Straw For Beach Suits.

There are little bolero evening jackets, in rich tulle or crinkled taffeta, with "fins" at the back and large revers now. Knitted ribbons for scarves, straw for belts and bands, cellophane for scarves, and horsehair gauze for evening gown trimmings are being used now.

Vera Bore is using materials of cotton and straw for her beach suits, and a fabric made with strands of cellophane woven into it is seen at every house for day and evening clothes.

CROCHETED ACCESSORIES FOR SPRING

New Woollies Follow Fashion Closely.

"DAGGERS" FOR BERETS

When the spring collections come along we shall see at the most exclusive fashion houses all kinds of knitted and crocheted accessories.

Designers have discovered that an enormous amount of chic can be produced with a couple of knitting needles or a crochet hook. New hats and scarves, new jumpers and trimmings, are being evolved now by clever brains in London and Paris.

The new "woollies" are, following fashion closely, in all essential details. Necklines and shoulders, sleeves and fastenings, will be made on the lines of the smartest dresses.

As for hats, there are half a dozen rivals to the beret, although the latter is as popular as ever. The clever worker will make her new hat or beret in such a manner that she can wear it in several different ways, so that apparently she will have a new hat three times a week. Her scarf will look as though it were part of her frock, although it can be worn with her coat just as easily.

When you are planning your jumper, try to introduce a note of originality.

Look round for some unusual buttons, think out an up-to-minute neckline, finish it off with a smart belt. A good line and chic accessories are more important in the newest woollies than any amount of elaborate trimming.

Buttoned With Chic

Don't be content with ordinary-looking buttons. Cleverly designed ones are the "high lights" on some of the latest jumpers and coats.

Light-coloured wooden buttons as large as five-shilling pieces were used on some plainly knitted coats I saw recently, and silvered or leather buttons on others. Newest of all are Tyrolean buttons, cut from chamois horns.

There are plenty of novel ways of using them, too. A scarf can be buttoned on to a jumper instead of being sewn, and a couple of buttons on each shoulder will help you to arrange your scarf in an unusual fashion.

For that hat or beret which will be the finishing touch to your costume, there are some new little daggers and nails in plain and bright coloured woods. These can be thrust through the crown or used to skewer the brim so that it keeps the right curve.

ROUGE CHANGES EXPRESSION.

"Baby Eyes" Method Is Latest.

There are very effective rouges now for applying in such manner as to achieve different expressions. Letheric, Paris, went into hysterics over the new baby-bonnet hats, and promptly developed a method of rouging known as the "baby-eyes" place the rouge wide apart towards the ears; but if the hat makes the face too broad, counter-act it by placing rouge near the nose on either side.



HANDBAGS MADE OF CORK

Sporting Air About New Models.

LIGHT AND WASHABLE

Cork pochettes trimmed with all shades of leather are the latest arrivals in the land of smart handbags. Possibly the most chic alliance of all is the natural colour of cork made with a large flap and border of black patent leather.

The insides and linings are kept to the cork colours, but sometimes special shades are stressed as trimmings. Pale green is very summery and cool with the soft cork colouring.

Most cheering is a small bag of cork bound with narrow red leather and gilt, with two enormous red cherries at the side which formed an efficient fastening.

There is a sporting air about cork. It is very light, durable, and washable. Further, the cork shade will be that of our new summer stockings, and whatever leather is chosen as the trimming will match the ensemble or suit.

Most interesting is a large bangle of cork with the outer edge of gold, forming a novel slave bangle to match the pochette.

BACKWARD TREND IN FASHION.

Long-Sleeved Short Yokelets.

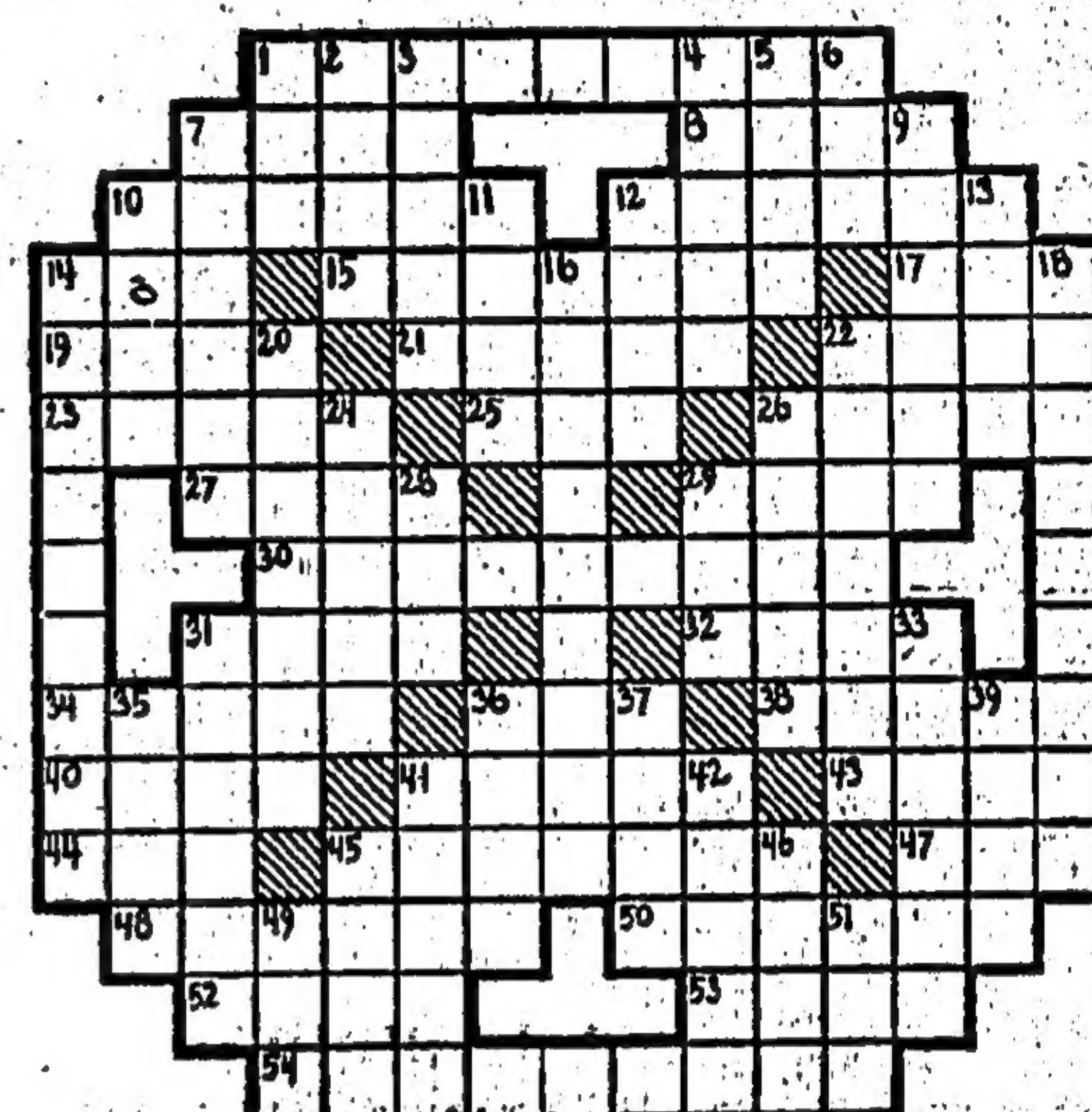
There is a backward movement in a scroll. They are not only run of stiffened out wings that roll over a short distance down either side near the centre back, but sometimes down and over shoulder blades.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional grammatical spelling, such as harbor, plow, and mirth.



HORIZONTAL

1-Actor
7-Greek god of war
8-Shower
10-Wrinkle
12-Train attendant
14-Corner (abbr.)
15-Armies
17-Idol
19-A garden implement (pl.)
21-A number (pl.)
22-Narrow twilled material
23-Item in one's property
25-Series
26-Allots
27-Dermal
28-Hard part of the body
30-Abuses
31-Weakens
32-Walk
34-Blind again
36-Nocturnal mammal
38-Twigs of willow
40-Girl's name

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-A belate (Surg.)
42-Large plant
44-Fut on
46-Soaked in liquid
47-Alderman (abbr.)
48-City thoroughfare
50-Episodes
52-Fur-bearing animal
53-Ennals (Fr.)
54-Stuttered

VERTICAL

1-Raw metal
2-Resound
3-Prussian city
4-Process
5-Propellers
6-Insect egg
7-Capture
8-Nullify
10-Utters the note of a dove
11-Defensive armor
12-Bard
13-Twisted hemp

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Fired by contract
15-Monoxide
16-Abandoned all hope
18-Mermaid
20-Tautest
24-The stomach of a ruminant used for food
26-Adage
28-A letter
29-Basso (abbr.)
31-Provides scantily
33-Rubber on the high seas
35-Man's name
36-A vegetable
37-To drink excessively (epithet liquor)
39-Elongated fish (pl.)
41-An upright sculptured slab (Archeol.)
42-Not at any time
45-Rest
46-A doll
48-Residence (abbr.)
51-Boy's name (short)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

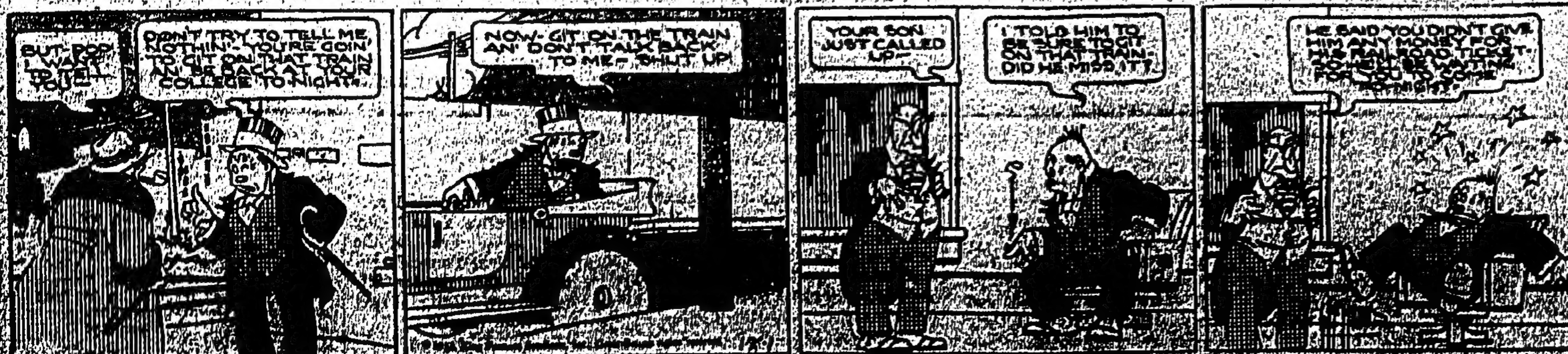
under caped wraps. These are numerous and are given variety in the form of hooded backs that widen out at the nape from a grouped section of three cone-shaped flutes.

Fluted effects are conspicuous in tango yellow gold lame, moire, and almond green velvet. Others are in asphire blue satin, in one case faced back with American Beauty red, the short line being followed to avoid contact with hip wings on a sapphire blue gown.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
The H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1934.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & G. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st March to 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary	Area	Remarks
1	Lot 100, Ngau Chi Wan	100	100
2	Lot 101, Ngau Chi Wan	101	101
3	Lot 102, Ngau Chi Wan	102	102
4	Lot 103, Ngau Chi Wan	103	103
5	Lot 104, Ngau Chi Wan	104	104
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7	Lot 106, Ngau Chi Wan	106	106
8	Lot 107, Ngau Chi Wan	107	107
9	Lot 108, Ngau Chi Wan	108	108
10	Lot 109, Ngau Chi Wan	109	109

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BRIDGE NOTES

The Perfect Squeeze.

by Ely Culbertson.

The recent Individual Masters' Championship Tournament had as entrants thirty-six players, all of whom, at one time or another, had won a championship event recognized as of national importance by the American Bridge League, which sponsored the event. Some of the hands played were extremely interesting, one in particular developing for the Declarer a very pretty squeeze which, strange as it may seem, few of the experts realized in actual play. As a matter of fact, Mr. Walter Malowan and Mr. E. A. Wetzel were the only players to make a Small Slam, which some did not even bid. The only available method of making the contract was by means of the squeeze.

In this tournament each of the thirty-six contestants played four boards with every other contestant as a partner and, of course, eight boards with every other contestant as an adversary. It is a rather unique form of Bridge, which is essentially a partnership game.

The hand was:
South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:—
S—K 7 6
H—A K J 5
D—9 8 3 2
C—A 6

West:—
S—Q J 10 5 4
H—7
D—J 10 5 4
C—10 9 5

East:—
S—8 3
H—8 3 2
D—K 7
C—Q J 8 4 3 2

South:—
S—A 9 2
H—Q 10 9 5 4
D—A Q 6
C—K 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1 H Pass 4 H Pass
5 H Pass 6 H Pass
Pass Pass

West's Opening lead was the spade Queen, which Declarer won with the Ace. He now took three rounds of hearts and two rounds of clubs, winning the last club in the Dummy in order to take the finesse in diamonds. When the diamond finesse held, another heart was led in order to force West to make another discard. West had previously discarded two spades on the heart leads. At this point he discarded the Ten of clubs. Now a diamond was returned and won with the Ace, whereupon Mr. Malowan laid down the heart Queen. The situation around the table at this time was:

North:—
S—K 6
H—
D—8 8
C—

West:—
S—J 10
H—
D—J 10
C—

East:—
S—8
H—
D—
C—Q J 8

South:—
S—8 2
H—Q
D—8
C—

West found the pressure too great. To discard a spade would permit the discard of a diamond in the Dummy and the winning of one of the last three tricks with the spade. He therefore discarded a heart. This was a mistake, for it would allow Declarer to win the heart trick with the King, and then to discard a spade from his hand, thus making the contract.

Dr. Wynekoop Overcome in Court



Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynekoop, on trial in Chicago for the murder of her daughter-in-law Rheta, being aided by her son Walter (left) and a bailiff after she had swooned: when the operating table on which the murder is alleged to have been committed was wheeled into court. She was found guilty on Tuesday and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment.

FASCIST GROWTH IN ENGLAND

Lord Kinnoull On The Lesson From Austria.

MILITARY CHARACTER

The widespread and growing apprehension at the growth of the Fascist movement in Britain was given formal expression in the House of Lords recently during a general discussion on the subject. No new light was shed, however, on the intentions of the Government in the matter.

Lord Kinnoull, Labour, opened the discussion and urged the Cabinet to learn from the events in Austria "to avoid the occurrence of such atrocities in Great Britain." The Home Office, the speaker asserted, had revealed that, during the last year, there were 22 incidents provoked by Fascists who were brought before the courts to answer charges.

Threats of death have been sent to ex-Ministers and journalists, Lord Kinnoull continued. The British Fascist organisation also had a clearly military character. "They are said to be receiving subsidies from the big industries, from certain foreign powers and even from certain members of this assembly," he declared. "They are free to urge their doctrines through ordinary means of propaganda but let them not import into England the methods of Hitlerism!" he concluded.

Warm approval of Lord Kinnoull's speech was immediately voiced by Lord Cecil. A clash occurred a few moments later between Lord Escher, who tried to draw a parallel between the Fascist agitation and the doctrines of Sir Stafford Cripps, the Labourite, and the demonstrations of the hunger marchers, and Lord Snell, Labourite, who defended his party against this interpretation. Lord Snell affirmed that the Labour Party was pursuing its aims by strictly constitutional methods.

At the conclusion of the debate Lord Feversham, the Government spokesman, recalled earlier statements of Sir John Gilmour, the Home Secretary. "So long as the majority, thanks to the attitude of the Government, are in a position to maintain peace and order in the country, we consider it useless to limit the activities of Fascist organisations by sweeping measures," he said.

New Ruler For Tibet

The 13th Dalai Lama, the spiritual ruler of Tibet, has been elected by the Tibetan people. The election took place in Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, and the new ruler is expected to take office in the near future.

MYSTERY "STAR" MAKES FILM

Anna Sten's Debut In Hollywood.

SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S PUPIL

Anna Sten, the mystery Russian girl of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer set, has made a film.

It is called "Nana" and on its success rests the fate of Samuel Goldwyn's proud boast—"You want the best stars.... I make them."

Anna is the last of Goldwyn's pupils. She played with distinction opposite Emil Jannings in a German film some time ago and was immediately snapped up by Goldwyn to be raised as a "Star of Stars" for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer group.

Time went on. Days passed, weeks passed and rumours began to go round Hollywood saying that for once Samuel had failed.

In answer to these reports Anna Sten has made "Nana." Is it a success? Some reports are exceptionally enthusiastic. Others say that Anna has "missed the bus" and that while she was being groomed to portray sex-appeal of Mariette Dietrich type the taste of the film public has been changed by Mae West's new brand of appeal.

THE SPIT-FIRE COBRA

Deadly Snake At London Zoo

KEEPER WEARS GOGGLES

A black cobra, which has a habit of spitting venom, with deadly accuracy, at the eyes of anyone who excites its anger has arrived at the London Zoo.

It was one of the specimens in a collection of reptiles presented by Mr. St. Alban Smith, a resident of the Malay States.

A keeper, wearing goggles and armed with the nooses which are used in dealing with dangerous snakes, watched the black cobra into its den.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—
1.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.50 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.55 p.m.—A relay of the China Empire Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.58 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30 p.m.—Concert from the Studio.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.35 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.35-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin and Piano Recital by Miss Jose Radecky and Miss Mona MacLean.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.35-9.45 p.m.—Variety.
Medley—Marches, Choral Songs, Van Phillips & His Concert Band.
Song—Looking for You, An Old Violin, Olive Groves (Soprano) & Albert Sandler (Violin).
Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries, Sleepytime Down South, Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.
Song—You've Got me Crying Again, I Envy the Moon, Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue, Quentín M. Maclean.
8.45-9.15 p.m.—Orchestral.
Les Preludes—Symphonie Poem (Liszt), London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
La Valse (Ravel), Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.
9.15-10.15 p.m.—From the Studio, Piano and Vocal Recital of Brahms' Compositions by Mrs. Luba Shafstain and Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith with Explanatory Notes by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
(Accompanist: Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith).
Two Songs—Wir Waldenten (We Wandered Once), Ständchen (Serenade).
Piano Solo—Capriccio in B Minor, Scherzo in E flat Minor.
Three Songs—Wiegenlied (Cradle Song), Die Majnacht (That Night in May), Von Ewig' Liebe (Love is for Ever).
Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel.
10.15-10.30 p.m.—Handel in the Strand (Grainger), Mock Morris Dances (Grainger), New Light Symphony Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

NIGHT WATCH FOR OXFORD GHOST

University College Myth Concerning Noises

WATCHERS HEAR NOTHING

University College, Oxford, is disturbed—about a ghost not the Abbey Phantom! The story appears in the college "Record" as "The Ghost-Clock Mystery," and the account states:

"For years we have been saying that there are no ghosts at University. Suddenly two undergraduates became convinced that strange noises heard on the old library staircase were capable of no ordinary explanation. Their report was that on several nights a week, not always the same nights in successive weeks, from 12.45 a.m. to 12.55 a.m., noises were heard as of a man forcing his way through some viscous material from the hall into the ante-chapel.

"The ancient clock of the college is on that staircase. It has a complicated mechanism; its weights descend through a funnel from the second floor to the ground floor.

"The prevailing opinion is that some irregularity is striking, or in the preparation for striking, causes these strange noises. It must be admitted that at close quarters and at 11 a.m. the noise produced by preparation for striking does not correspond with the noises in the night. Earlier watchmen were organized, and it was suggested that if any noise was heard on the staircase, the watchmen should be called to the scene. More noise are awaited.

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 so white a God? Could any soul
 dwell with choppiness of face
 in the sunshine, or look at all
 away to a distance, and be
 so glad?

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Hospital Facilities In Kowloon

President's Concern Expressed At K.R.A. Meeting

YEAR OF PROGRESS REPORTED

Concern regarding the work in connection with the Central British School and hospital facilities in Kowloon was voiced by Mr. C. E. Terry, President, at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Mr. Terry commended the advance in postal services and mentioned the hope that the Government would proceed no further with regard to the felling of the trees in Nathan Road.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., former Vice-President, was elected President of the Association and Mr. H. F. Bunje, Vice-President.

Mr. Terry addressed the meeting as follows:

With your permission, I will follow the usual procedure and take the Report and Accounts for 1933 as read, as they have been in your hands for the prescribed period.

I do not propose to enlarge upon the work of the past year; the unwritten motto of this Association has always been "By our work shall we know us" and I am content to leave it at that. Some developments since the publication of the Report however are worthy of comment.

Of paramount importance is the Central British School; I am glad to be able to state that the additional ground asked for by this Association to be definitely set aside for Playing Grounds for the School has now been earmarked for this purpose. We are informed that an area comprising 13 acres in all has been allotted; a certain percentage of this acreage will be taken up in grading, slopes, etc., the resultant extra playing field accommodation will be slightly in excess of the minimum requirements as recommended in our submissions to Government.

Waiting For School!
This, I think you will agree, is most satisfactory; the mere allocation of this ground however is not enough—we are still waiting for the School! On the confirmation of the decision of Government to erect a Mental Hospital on the site originally prepared for the School, and on which by this time the school itself should have been well towards completion, we could only request that work on the preparation of the new site should be expedited, in the hope that the School itself would come into being within a reasonable time.

So far, while the original prepared site stands idle and unoccupied, the new site is still in the throes of "preparation". Preparation for what it is difficult to tell from inspection-work thereon is in progress, but at the present rate of progression I should think be optimistic if I hoped that my grandchildren might one day be educated at the new Central British School! It must not be forgotten that this is not a matter that concerns Kowloon alone; the only secondary school in the Colony for British children is the Central British School, and in view of the other commodious and modern school buildings which exist in the Colony, it is deplorable that the children of British residents should have to be still content with the heterogeneous collection of wooden shacks and inadequate buildings in Nathan Road.

We had hoped last year that we were in sight of the goal for which we have been striving for years, but now appear to be still far removed from the fulfilment of our hopes. Unnecessary dilatoriness in proceeding with the provision of this essential base for the training of our future citizens cannot but react adversely on that end for which we are all striving, that is the well being of the Colony in general and Kowloon in particular.

Hospital Facilities.
Our Hospital Facilities continue to give us cause for concern; provision has been made in the 1934 Estimates for an extension of the Out Patients' Department of the Kowloon Hospital, and a contract has been let for site preparation in this connection. Here again, it is a case of "so far so good"—the actual Hospital Accommodation however has been left to be tackled by the Government. I had hoped to be able to

report at this meeting that the first child had been born in the Maternity Block of the Kowloon Hospital; this block, however, is still not available for the purpose for which it was built.

The new block of Nurses' Quarters, although completed, has not yet been taken over; the other new block known as "C" block, while completed some time ago, has only recently been taken into use. The urgent need (one might almost call it a "crying" need) for maternity facilities in Kowloon is too evident to need further stress; it should be totally unnecessary for expectant mothers to be faced with the journey to Hong Kong, and the long overdue provision of these facilities at the Kowloon Hospital should not be further delayed.

Postal Service Improvement
A remarkable improvement in the Kowloon Postal Services has been effected in the past two years.

NEW ELECTIONS

The following elections were made for the coming year:
President—Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr.
Vice-President—Mr. H. F. Bunje.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. C. M. Hall.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. R. P. Phillips.

General Committee—Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, R. Peaton, W. Goldenberg, Li Chor-chi, B. Wylie, T. B. Wilson, H. F. Un, C. E. Terry, E. Kern, Lam Ming-fan, I. N. Murray, W. J. Ratley, Capt. R. Henderson, Dr. R. A. Castro, Rev. E. L. Allen and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

largely due to the efforts of individual Post Masters General. Provision has now been made for the erection of a temporary Post Office Building in place of the anachronism which at present serves as our main Post Office; it is to be hoped that the erection of this building will not unduly delay the provision of a permanent building commensurate with Kowloon's growth and needs.

Street Lighting

Turning to the important subject of Street Lighting, you will have noted that two experimental gaseous discharge lamps were erected in Kowloon, one outside the Alhambra Theatre and one at the intersection of Nathan and Jordan Roads.

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FORGERY CASE REMANDED.

Shareholder & Director Causes Suspicion.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of forgery, Leung Kwok-ai was remanded until March 20, on \$1,000 bail, when he appeared at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. S. Balfour this morning. Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for defendant, and Mr. F. E. Nash prosecuted.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, in an outline of his case, said that defendant was, up to the time of his arrest, occupying the position of a shareholder and director in the Company known as the Domestic Engineers Ltd. The manager of the Company became suspicious, and on examination of his accounts, informed the police, who subsequently arrested defendant.

Personal Par

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Secretary of the Dairy Farm Company Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Thomson and family, will leave by the General Steamer tomorrow as home leave.

To Be Envy!



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, well-known society leader of New York and Washington, whose slated appointment as U. S. Minister to one of the European countries was rumoured in the national capital.

CAR OWNER PAYS COMPENSATION.

Cancellation Of Licence Broached.

Summoned for driving his motorcycle without due care or caution on February 10, Chan Hay again appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, and was severely cautioned.

Chan appeared on February 16, and the case was held over sine die, pending settlement of damages between defendant and S/Sgt. Helms, R.A.S.C., whom he knocked over outside the Royal Naval Yard, in Queen's Road East.

Defendant had already paid \$50.00 compensation to Sergeant Helms, and Mr. Hamilton decided to refer the case to the L. G. P. for his decision with regard to the cancellation of Chan's driving licence.

LOTTERY TICKETS STRAPPED TO LEG.

Chinese Woman Fined.

Charged with being in possession of 871 "po pin" lottery tickets, valued at \$504.80, Au Fook, a Chinese woman, was fined \$500, in default three months' imprisonment, by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

When arrested in Wyndham Street, defendant had the tickets strapped to her leg. The tickets were confiscated.

To-day's Short Story.

OBLIVION

By Helena
Lefroy Caperton.

SLEEPING with quakerish daintiness, the dappled gray mare bore its lovely burden beneath the creamy blossoms of the flowering locusts. Honey-suckle in full bloom mingled its own incense. Upon either side the dark cedars stood, making a cloistered aisle. Cardinals and mockingbirds sang a nuptial anthem from the hedgerow. Of wedding pomp and circumstance Nature contributed her utmost, for the girl and the young Confederate Colonel had within the hour been made man and wife. Secretly and sweetly, between battles they had plighted their troth.

The young Colonel walked beside his horse, his hand on the bride. His face was raised to the girl's, and hers bent down to his, the while her curls fell over her shining eyes and the frankness of her kisses set him to trembling.

"I wish it were over, and that your family knew. I am afraid of your mother."

"My mother will love you. You will be a daughter to her, and a comfort, while my father and I are away fighting. Have no fear, dear heart."

"Your mother is such a great lady, and I, you know what she would call me. . . . poor white. . . ."

"Hush, O' hush. Let us not think of that. We have so little time. I must return within the hour. O, Annabelle, my love, my wife, give me added life to carry into battle."

Reaching up he drew her down beside him, holding her in an interminable kiss. One arm about her waist, and the other through the horse's bridle, they turned aside from the road, and taking down a section of the old worn fence, they passed into the shade of the old worn fence, they passed into the shade of pine and live oak.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Yeung Laid To Rest To-day.

The funeral of Mrs. Yeung, widow of the late Mr. Yeung, of 252 Wanchai Road, took place this afternoon. The funeral procession left the deceased's residence at 1.30 p.m., and passed along Queen's Road to the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, West Point.

Sir Philip Sassoon On Air Estimates

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Reviewing the considerations which had guided the Government in framing the estimates, Sir Philip Sassoon said, that, firstly, the pressing need for economy still persisted, and that secondly, the world had reached a critical point of extreme delicacy in the matter of Disarmament.

He added that he did not need to enlarge upon the perils and misfortunes which would inevitably follow from uncontrolled competition development in the air. They were present in the minds of every member, and were terrible to contemplate.

Throughout all the discussions on the subject, the British Government had been foremost in advocating general Disarmament in the air to the lowest level on which an international agreement could be secured. They had put forward definite proposals to that end, and had, in fact, followed a policy of studious moderation in air armaments for over 15 years.

FOREIGN POWERS ADVANCE

Far from accepting these proposals, and farther yet from following their example, other nations had steadily increased the strength of their air arms until they far outnumbered those of Great Britain.

In these circumstances, the Government felt it impossible for Britain to continue to hold in abeyance the 10-year-old programme of 1923. They could not afford to accept the position of continuing inferiority. They had made it plain that Britain must no longer be left behind, and that she must be ready to meet the challenge of the world.

done their belief in the advantages of general air Disarmament. They had recently submitted to the principal European air Powers a Disarmament memorandum which would have the effect of stabilising the leading air forces of the world on a parity basis at a figure which would involve substantial reductions in all the principal air forces, including that of Great Britain.

GOVERNMENT'S STAND

The Government stood by that memorandum, and would use all the arguments and influence they could command to persuade other nations to adopt it, or some scheme framed on similar lines.

Reviewing the service developments of the past year, Sir Philip Sassoon mentioned that one squadron had been operating upon petrol produced from British coal by a low temperature carbonisation process. As the result had been so satisfactory, it had been decided to accept coal petrol as the normal supply. It was expected that sufficient British-produced fuel would be available in the coming year for seven squadrons.

CIVIL AVIATION PROGRESS

Dealing with civil aviation, he said that an entirely new project for which \$10,000 was provided in the estimates, was a weekly service between New York and Bermuda, in which the Imperial Airways and American Intercontinental would co-operate.

This might prove to be the first link in a trans-Atlantic service, though it was only a tentative suggestion. In connection with the Canadian and Newfoundland services, an alternative direct route via Newfoundland and British West Indies was also suggested.

The woodland, though it was only high noon, deepened into twilight. A low rumble spread, increased, and died away. It was followed by a silence, as of all sentient wild life struck dumb. The soldier raised himself on an elbow, and listened. Again it came in fuller crescendo, and was redoubled, the woods grew darker. The detonation rolled closer.

The girl turned her face to the sky.

"How strange, a thunder storm, and the sun shining brightly."

"Yes, a thunder storm, we must seek shelter." He knew it to be not the thunder of heaven but of guns.

The vivid intensity of desire vanished from his eyes, and in its stead a clean austerity sharpened every feature. He arose and drew her to her feet.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Man Who Knew Better," by J. C. Squire.

Something that whined fled away over their heads, cutting the young green leaves like hail. Another swooped nearer, and with a more vicious keening. With a plunge the horse dropped and rolled over. Through the underbrush figures moved, crouched on hands and knees. Innocent looking puffs of white burst here and there. Upon one side, crept men in grey, some hundred yards distant men in blue. Thicker and faster exploded the puffs of white, more frequent the whining overhead. They were caught between two opposing forces in full battle.

In honour bound he should join these crouching figures in grey, but he must convey her to safety first, then return to his men. Sheltering her with his body, he drew her along.

"You must be brave, my dear love. You must do what I ask of you. It is our only hope."

"I will be brave, as you are brave."

"We must reach the old shot tower. I will hide you there. Can you do this for me?"

She bowed her head. They had reached the edge of the wood, there was a field to be crossed. On the far side rose a tower-like structure built of granite. Picking her up, he ran with her across the field. The firing became constant, the rumbling never ceased. At last he set her down before a small iron door. The hinges were rusty, the lock broken and unused. Weeds and brambles grew over the threshold. It took all his strength to pull the door open. Inside was mouldy dusk, save for a tracery of wan light filtering through slits of windows near the roof. Before them an opening. In the floor showed a stone-lined hole, damp with moss and the fungi that thrives in darkness. The girl looking down, clung to him shuddering.

Lifting her he lowered her into this pit, some fifteen feet below the ground. Kneeling, he at last let go her hands, as she dropped to her feet. In the darkness her white face shone upward as a star is reflected in deep water.

"I will come back for you when the fighting is over."

"I will wait for you."

Softly and through great fear she answered him, and the words lay up his heart as he went down into battle.

We children thought the world of Uncle Powhatan. The older members of the family regarded him more or less as a responsibility; rather less, for so one took any definite charge of him. When not down in Gloucester, he drifted from one household to another, always kindly treated, but received with a sigh as one takes up unwanted family obligations. Happily, the dear old man never knew it. He was glad to see his people. It never occurred to him that he might not be welcome.

And he was such a beautiful old man, even if he was a little simple and foolish. There was a dignified type owned by the Fredericksburg branch of the family that showed him in his uniform as a colonel of the Confederate Army.

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OBLIVION

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He measured six feet three in his stocking feet. Even in the faded picture one could discern the brightness of his hair, the fine gallantry of his features.

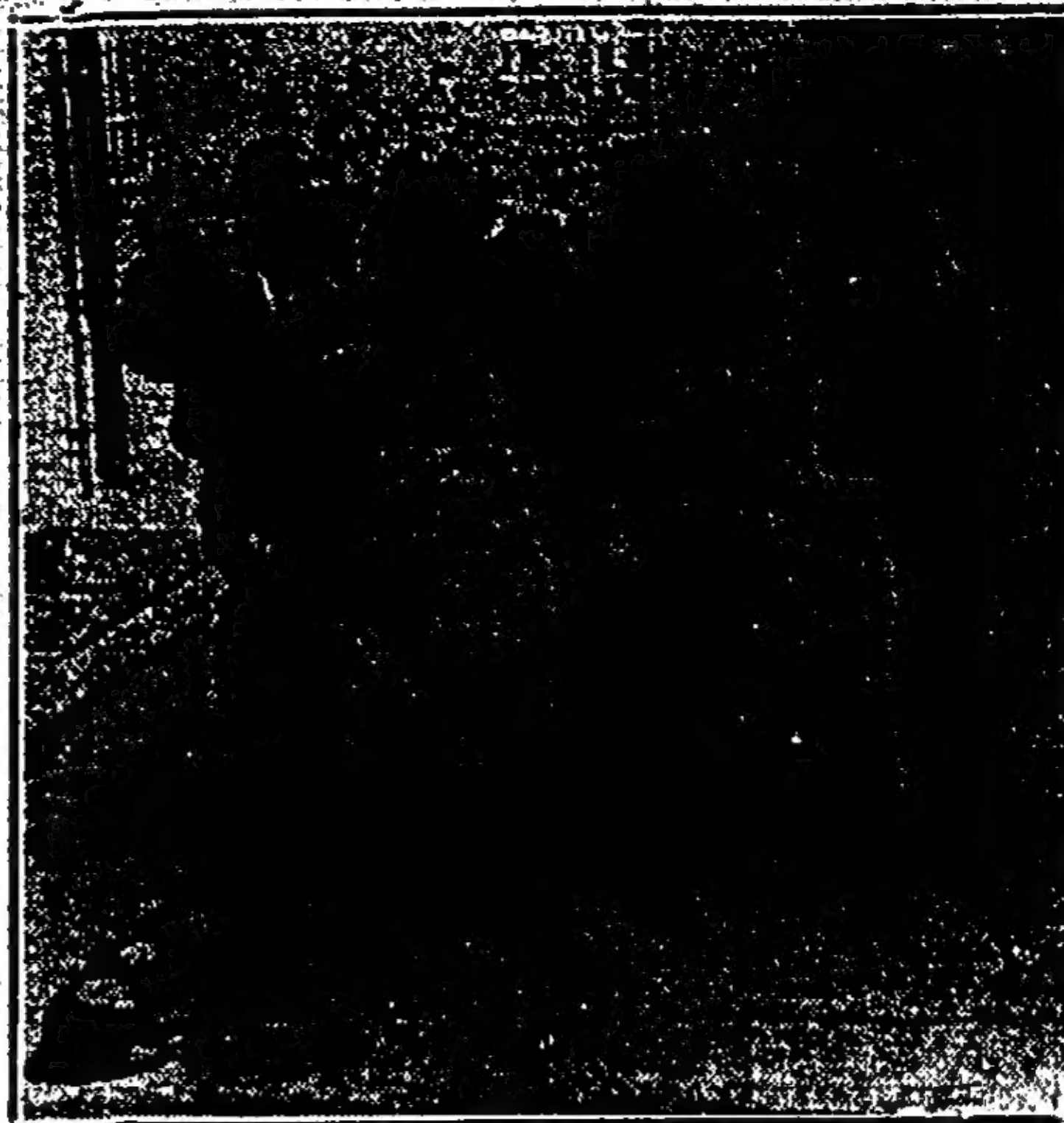
We, the children of the whole large connection, used to be sent for the summer holidays down to the old place, set among the five Gloucester rivers. Nothing could harm us there, were the lawn sloped gently down to the dimpling North River, and we learned to become amphibious, as much at home in the water as on land. There we learned to sail a boat, careening down into Mobjack Bay, over the wide waters of the York, and so on into the Chestneke, where, if you kept on, you would meet the Atlantic Ocean. Up each of the five rivers that form a hand and that are called the Venice of Virginia, we fished and we swam, and always we were safe, because Uncle Powhatan was with us. In spite of his age, his physical strength was colossal.

"Lacking, unfortunate, half-witted," were the epithets more commonly used, but we did not think he lacked. We loved him for his gentle strength, his knowledge of all creatures that flew, or crept, or swam. As babies, and restless with some infantile ill, the old man would walk with us in his arms under the live oaks upon the lawn, until dawn turned the river to silver. Like as not he would be scolded for it, much to his mystification. All he knew was that if a youngling mourned it should be comforted.

We were thoughtless, of course, and we paid little attention to what had happened to Uncle Powhatan, or how he came to be as he was. We learned much later that the stately house with its Ionic columns was his birthplace. He'd been born and raised there. The oldest of us could remember Great-Great Aunt Victoria, who had been Uncle Pow's mother. Before the war, which, of course, means the war between the States, she had been mistress of the mansion and ruler over hundreds of slaves. Her portrait as a young woman was all laughing beauty, but we could only remember her as a stern old woman, worn with poverty and loss. Her men went to war when her son was eighteen and her husband less than forty. The latter she never saw alive again. Her son was brought back to her with a wound in his head. He became healed in body, but not in mind, because for ever after he could remember nothing. He could recall what happened from day to day and make himself quite useful, but of what had taken place in his life before the battle in which he had been wounded he could remember nothing.

For years after the war his mother lived God alone knows how. The family used to say, "Great Aunt Victoria doesn't know Lee has surrendered." The great place was ailing under mortgages, but she never sold a portrait or a piece of silver. Dealers came and went, going down upon their knees for

The Austrian-German Borderline



Kleinfelden, Austria. With the city of Vienna and, indeed, the entire country of Austria roused to a nervous tension following the rumoured German Nazi coup, the attention of the world is focused on the borderline between Germany and Austria, where the anticipated trouble would of necessity begin. Before departing for the daily guard duty on the borderline, Austrian troops are supplied with ammunition to guard against any possible trouble.

the treasures standing desolate in the closed rooms. Then her sister's son persuaded her to allow him to free the old place and restore it to its former glory. The clever architect had the brains to listen to her, but the interior decorators she cast into outer darkness. The landscape gardeners worked under her whip-like orders, for she remembered where every box hedge had grown, where every bleeding heart had wept in the old garden.

She enjoyed her restored comforts for a short time only before she died, and she ceased to breathe asking a favour for the first time in her indomitable life. She died begging that we take care of Powhatan. She was buried in the family burying-ground. The Abbey beneath the Cedars she had always liked it, and a place was saved beside her for her son.

Of the nephews and nieces to follow Uncle Powhatan, as the children of Hamelin town followed the Pied Piper, there was one of us who was closer, whom he seemed to love above all the others. When the summer holidays began, and in automobile loads we debouched upon the lawn, although he was delighted to see us, it was to Oliver he first disclosed the happy secrets woodland and river. Where the fish-hawks had built their nest this year, and where the largest stone crabs for bait could be found.

Oliver, himself, was an enigma to us, for he did strange things. He cut up live frogs and guinea pigs, chipmunks and rabbits!

He had what he called his laboratory in the old smoke house, and once we peeped in the window and were frozen with horror to see a rabbit strapped down upon a board. It was alive, because we could see its nose and whiskers wink, and Oliver with infinite delicacy, and flashing scalpel was vivisectioning it. We broke down the door and were met by a strange sweet odour, our first smell of chloroform. Oliver, said the rabbit didn't know what was happening to it, and allowed us to remain and see its live beating heart and all its insides. It was fascinating until one of the girls had to go and faint. From then on we went in awe of Oliver.

And so the years passed, and we went out into the world to become successful or otherwise, but whichever way life treated us, the old place and the old man received us back in gentleness and peace.

Oliver became a surgeon. He became, in fact, one of the world's famous brain specialists. Soon after his graduation he went to Vienna, for there a miracle had been discovered by which dark minds could be made to function into light. He went over and he stayed a year, and when he came back, instead of partaking of the welcome awaiting a distinguished son, he kept right on down to Gloucester to see Uncle Powhatan. There, he remained, fishing and hunting with the old man, and keeping him under observation.

Then, he brought him up to Richmond and horrified the family by announcing his intention of operating on his head. He declared that when he had operated, he would know as much as the world about the brain. He was a great deal more than a surgeon. He was a great deal more than a doctor. He was a great deal more than a man.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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HANCHI GARTHAGE *SOMALI	17,000 15,000 15,000	7th Apr. 21st Apr. 28th Apr.	Marseilles & London. Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA CORFU *BANGALORE	16,000 15,000 6,000	5th May 19th May 26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI *BHUTAN	10,000 17,000 6,000	2nd June 16th June 23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAYSAR-I-HIND *BEHAR	12,000 6,100	30th June 7th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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	1934.	
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	1934.	
NANKIN	7,000 30th Mar.	
NELLORE	7,000 4th Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne
TANDA	7,000 2nd June	
NANKIN	7,000 30th June	
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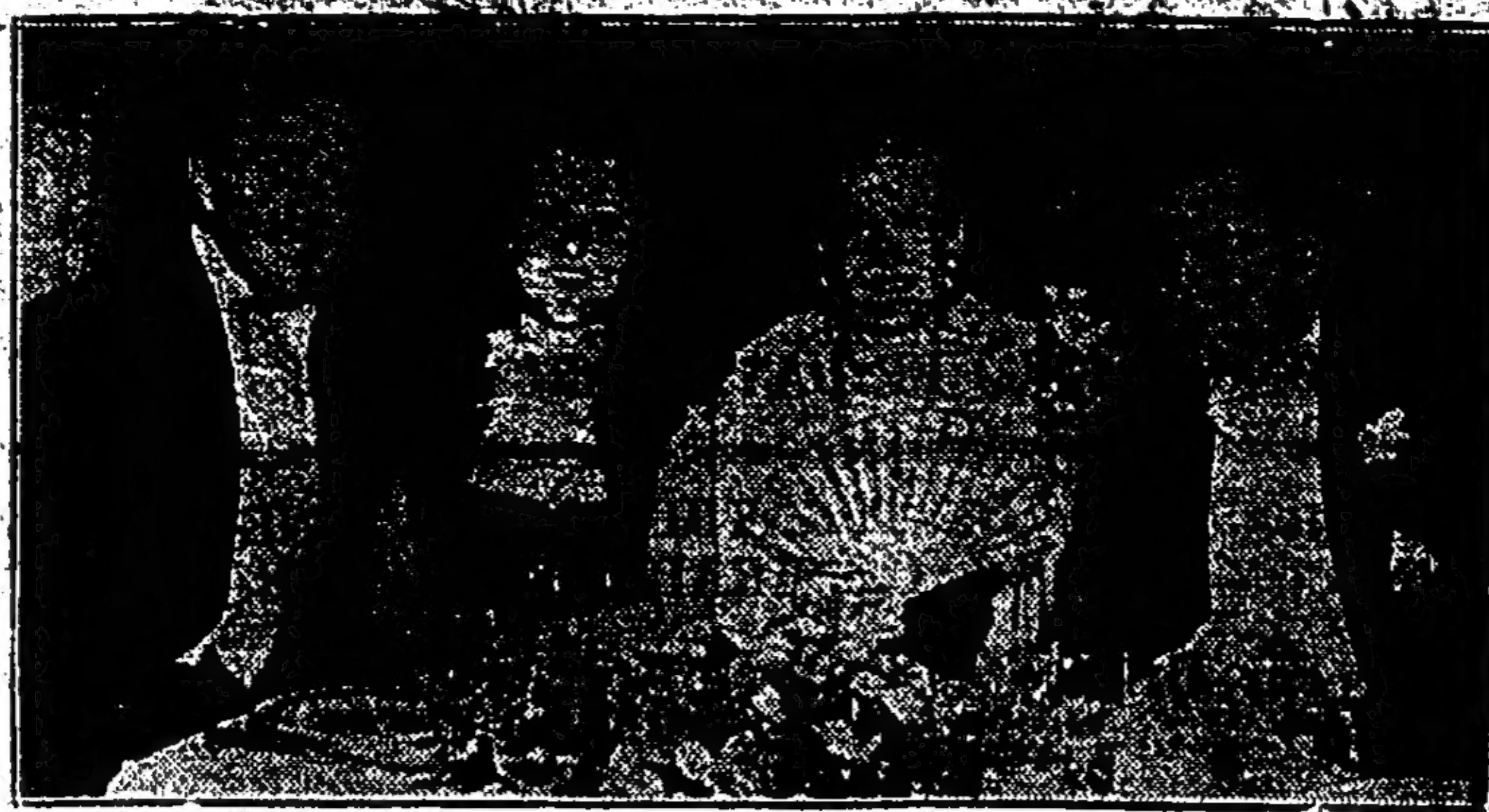
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

	1934.	
RANCHI	17,000 8th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000 9th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOMALI	8,000 21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
GARTHAGE	15,000 23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000 23rd Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NELLORE	7,000 5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
WALDERA	16,000 5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000 18th Apr.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BANGALORE	6,000 18th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000 19th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUN	11,000 3rd May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000 6th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100 16th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000 17th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BEHAR	6,100 30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Luminaries at First Screen Actors' Guild Ball



The first annual ball held in Hollywood by the recently formed Screen Actors' Guild attracted one of the largest gatherings of celebrities the 3 in capital has ever seen. Left to right, at the gala event, are John Boles, Jeanette MacDonald, Ann Harding and Nils Asther.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1933

Rise Of Hitlerism In First Place.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS LISTED

What were the five most important events in 1933?

Recently the London Observer, started a questionnaire among its readers on the subject. The winner, Miss F. M. Vibert, listed the following:

1. Rise of Hitlerism.
2. President Roosevelt's economic experiments.
3. Disorganization of the League of Nations by Germany and Japan.
4. Repeal of Prohibition in U.S.A.
5. Dail repudiates oath of allegiance.

The newspaper stated that 1933 was so eventful a year, that the most important events from the point of view of history, had to be limited to five. It says that many of the answers repeated one another as regards four or five of the items, while for No. 5 in the winning list, most readers substituted the aggressive policy of Japan in the East.

Very few, it says, reflected as did Miss Vibert, that the importance of 1933 a hundred years hence may consist in a person and not an event.

Among other events which were thought most memorable were the Reichstag trial, the signs of the lifting of the depression, the recognition of Soviet Russia by the United States, the discovery of heavy hydrogen, the new status of Newfoundland, the wonderful summer, and the acquisition of the Codex Sinaiticus.

One vigilant competitor noted the fact as historical that "for the first time ladies' beach trousers are advertised in sale catalogues and are worn by ladies at seaside places."

RAILWAY POSTER EXHIBITION

L.N.E.R. Sponsor Cape Town Display.

EDINBURGH PREDOMINATES

Cape Town. The second exhibition of posters sponsored by the London and North Eastern Railway was opened in Cape Town by Mr. Robert Allister, General Manager of the "Cape Times."

There are 109 posters on view, the work of 33 artists, among whom are Frank Brangwyn, Fred Taylor (who has 29 exhibits), Doris and Anna Zinkeisen, F. H. Mason, Tom Purvis and Austin Cooper.

The posters tell pictorially of the attractions of the resorts on the L.N.E.R. Edinburgh receiving a very large share of those on view.

In opening the exhibition, Mr. Allister said that the L.N.E.R. deserved the thanks of the citizens of Cape Town for their enterprise in organizing such a wonderful exhibition, so far as the railway was concerned.

He felt that the exhibition was a better thing than any other that the railway had ever organized, and that it was a very good thing that the citizens of Cape Town should have been able to see it. He said that the railway was very proud to have been able to do this, and that it was a very good thing that the citizens of Cape Town should have been able to see it.

OBLIVION

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would be like a creature from another world. Why disturb the peace he had enjoyed since the year 1864? What would he do with himself in to-day's hurly-burly? To all of which Oliver responded that he had taken it on as his responsibility, that he had seen the operation successful six times out of ten, and that moreover he owed it to science and to Uncle Powhatan.

When it was all over, Oliver was severely criticised, but to my mind there is no doubt of his zeal, and his conviction that he was doing in using his knowledge. The old man was in superb health. The days just before the operation were unalloyed bliss to him for Oliver never left him, and had he told Uncle Powhatan he intended to cut off his head, he would have been answered with smiles and chuckles.

So that when the day came, the old man lay down happily in the glistening operating room, holding Oliver's hand, and vastly amused at the figures in white masks standing about him. In an hour he was back in his bed, the fine old head sealed in bandages, a nurse at either hand, and Oliver beside him, a beating intensity in his face.

The pulse was strong, there was little temperature. All was going well. It was for the moment of first consciousness, the instant of rebirth after more than half a century for which Oliver waited. Because what he had discovered was what he had always believed: The brain was whole and sound, only that tiny pressure from the wound had blotted out his normal likeness to the rest of mankind. No reason at all why Uncle Powhatan should not enjoy his life to the utmost.

Just when all seemed going well and into the grand old face there showed signs of returning consciousness there rang forth a cry that shook the hearts of all who heard, for Uncle Powhatan opened his eyes, and in them was the light of recovered knowledge. Looking from one utterly strange face to the other in dread and terror, he called out:

"Annabelle, Annabelle my love, I am coming. The battle is over and I am coming to get you."

Even in his weakness it was all they could do to hold him down. It sounded like delirium, but at first there was no fever, and even through the echoing halls rang those terrible cries.

"The old shot tower, Merciful God! Take your hands off me and let me get to her!"

They were forced to strap him to the bed. No words of Oliver's were of any avail, for he did not know Oliver, or anyone else. He had awakened to a new world, awakened to strangeness and some unsupportable agony. On Oliver's face was stamped horror. He never left the bedside, and all day and all night those cries drove into his soul. So passed the third day, and Oliver neither ate nor slept, says when a nurse put food to his lips. When, under an opiate, the old man slept Oliver would fall into a doze by the bedside.

It was thus the end came. Oliver emerged a shadow of his former self. To the "I told you so's" of the family he answered that the operation had been a success. We took Uncle Powhatan down to the hospital and laid him in his room. It seemed to Oliver that for any one to go out of the room a half-witted old man in a white nightgown, and in every hall from cherry red to pale pink. The river was supplying in the "late afternoon" something like the "late afternoon" of the "late afternoon."

leaped in silver curves. The family in all its ramifications were there, but after all, it wasn't as if any of us were heartbroken—that is, no one except Oliver—so they soon turned back in a glittering line of cars to Richmond. I asked Oliver if he would get in with me, but he said no, he had something he wanted to do and was staying on.

Not being willing to leave him, I resigned myself and called for white rock and ice, and got my flask out of my bag. Oliver declined to join me, and after dinner went early to bed. Soon after midnight I heard him stirring about in his room. I slipped coat and trousers over my pyjamas, struck my feet in my shoes, and joined Oliver as he reached the front door. The moon was at the full, and he carried a shovel and pickaxe. For one horrid moment I wondered if he had further designs on Uncle Powhatan. I touched his arm.

"Look here, old man, what's the idea? Can I help?"

He turned on me in swift irritation. "Yes, you can help by going back to bed and minding your own damn business."

Of course I couldn't do that, things being as they were, so I followed him out between the great white columns, and over the moon-drenched lawn. Oliver crossed the lawn, and out on to the pier. Entering the boat-house, he dropped into a row boat. We shot out into the silver of the moon-lit river. Where the Ware joins the North we turned up a densely wooded inlet, and guided the boat among the rushes and lily pads. Dropping anchor, we beat our way through what seemed virgin forest, so thick was the undergrowth. We came to a meadow at the far end of which stood the old shot tower.

The ruin was nothing new to me, we had played cops and robbers around it. What was left standing was overgrown with creepers. We never bothered it because the darkness used to tell us it was "haunted," and as children we never let dark catch us there.

We began tearing away the heavy undergrowth and creepers that hid against the stone side of the tower. Oliver worked as one possessed, and so did I, for I began to have some finking of what we might discover. At the end of an hour's labour we found a small iron door. The moon had set and we worked by a flashlight. The masonry had fallen down before the door, so that it took all our strength to remove the great stones. So many years had passed since that door had been opened, it was all we could do, but at last one corner of the rusty iron crumbled, we inserted the end of the pickaxe, and pulled, and the door grated outward.

Oliver picked up the flashlight and stepped inside. Bats squeaked and flew about our heads in obscene circles. We directed the light downward. At our feet was a deep opening, walled about with same granite that formed the tower. Funnies and pale things that thrive in darkness thrust upward.

The huddling in the corner, pressing even after half a century, an extremely old terror, there lay that which was lost for me to pity. Dropping down into the opening we passed over the delicate tracery of bones. Oliver bent and picked up something that glinted in the light of our torch. It was a plain gold band. The inscription was still legible.

"Powhatan to Annabelle, May 7th, 1864. Always and forever."



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WALES SINGS TO NEW SOUTH WALES.

Wireless-Telephone "Conversation"

Grafton, N.S.W. A novel wireless-telephone conversation between Wales and New South Wales has been arranged, in which a man in Wales sings a favourite hymn to the people of New South Wales. The two men, Mr. Pritchard, of Grafton, and Mr. Merthyr, of Wales, are connected by a wireless-telephone line. The hymn, "The Lord is my Shepherd," was sung by Mr. Pritchard, and Mr. Merthyr responded by singing "The Lord is my Shepherd." The hymn was sung in Welsh, and the people of New South Wales were able to hear it through the wireless-telephone.

POWDER MAGAZINE OF EUROPE

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It is the duty of the Government to tell its co-signatories to the Locarno Treaty that this nation cannot support it if either of them dishonours its part of the pact by maintaining or increasing its armaments, and so making us in part responsible for the disastrous consequences of policies in which we have no share.

I am not suggesting isolation, but I am maintaining that when international agreements have been entered into every party shall honestly pursue a policy which will reduce to a minimum the possibilities of war.

The policy of DRIFT permitted by successive Governments since the Versailles Treaty is now bringing its inevitable results. It is responsible for the position in Germany. Nothing will save Europe now but a determined and courageous effort to deal justly with admitted grievances. Continued hesitation and delay will bring disaster. Pettifogging concessions will settle nothing.

If this lead is not given there is only one alternative for Great Britain. We cannot remain relatively unarmed among powerfully armed nations. Our former geographical security is gone. For all practical purposes we are now a continental country.

If we are driven to secure ourselves by increasing our armaments, it will be a terrible alternative. All hopes of peace must then be abandoned. Great Britain's foreign policy should be one of friendship towards all. It should put forward a bold scheme of disarmament and stand by it. It should insist that the pledges given to Germany should be redeemed in no grudging spirit. It should declare that Great Britain is no longer willing to see other nations armed to the teeth. It should insist that the policy of disarmament should be a policy of disarmament.



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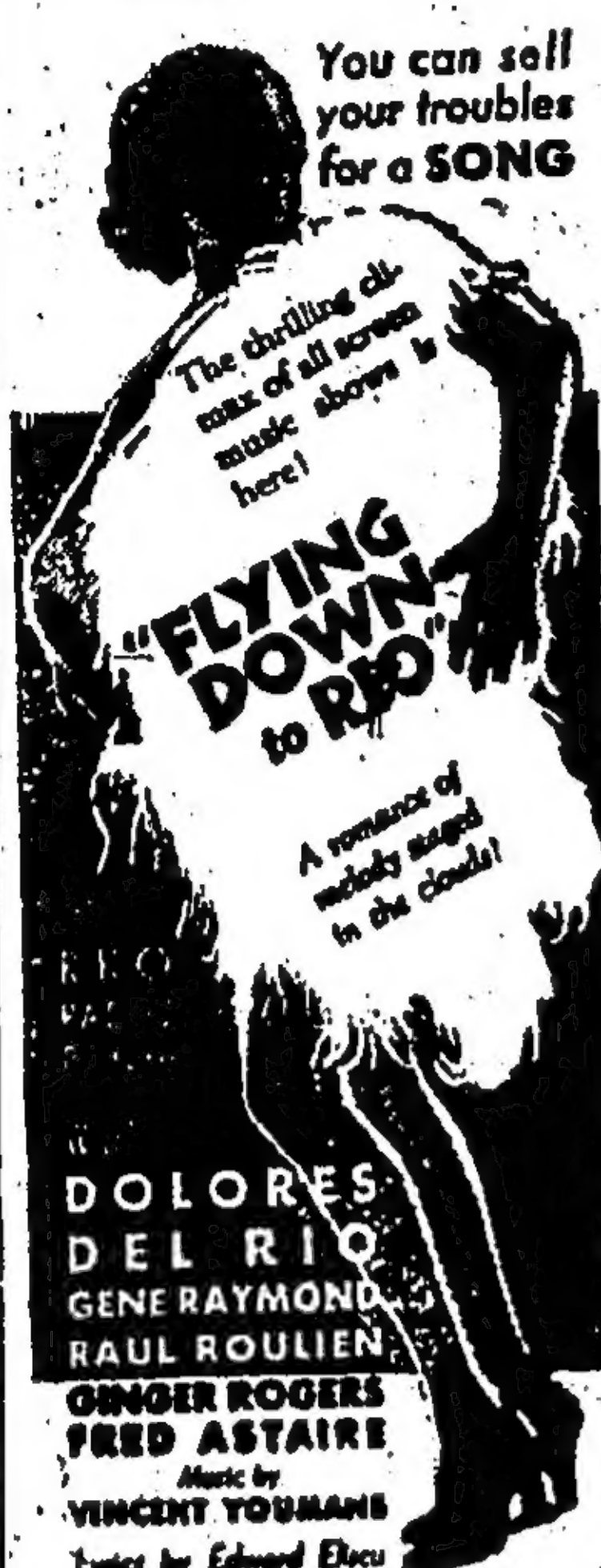
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Not Acting For U.S. Treasury.

Washington, To-day.
The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday declared that Professor Jacob Viner, the well-known Chicago economist, is not acting in any capacity for the American Treasury during his trip to Europe.—Reuter.

Professor Viner's visit to Europe is believed to have given rise to fresh rumours that an informal understanding between Great Britain and the United States has been reached to keep the pound and dollar stable.

Little importance, however, is attached to the recrudescence of the rumours.

CHIEF SCOUT MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

Leaves Hospital.

London, To-day.
Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, is making good progress after his recent operations, and was yesterday taken the 40 miles' journey from the hospital to his home in an ambulance.

He will not be fit to fulfil engagements for three months.—British Wireless Service.

RESTORATION OF U.S. TRADE.

Non-Partisan Support For Tariff Bill.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 8, 9.05 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
Appearing before the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee the American Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, urged non-partisan support for the Administration's Reciprocal Tariff Bill.

He said that it was the only feasible means to restore trade, which was vital to prosperity.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

FIVE MODIFICATIONS TO THE FLETCHER-RAYBURN BILL.

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TREASURY SECRETARY DENIES OPPOSITION TO BILL.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 8, 9.24 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has denied that he is opposed to the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill.

However, he said that the Treasury were interested only in so far as the Bill affects Government bond market.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE PACT.

Negotiations Open Next Wednesday.

DELEGATES NOMINATED

London, To-day.

The trade negotiations between Great Britain and France will open in London on Wednesday next.

The British Government has received a note from the French Government asking if this date is suitable, and the British Government has replied in the affirmative.

The French delegation will consist of M. Lamoureux, Minister of Commerce, M. Delabume, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mms. Bonnesoncraponne and Philipp, of the Ministry of Commerce, and M. Lesage, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

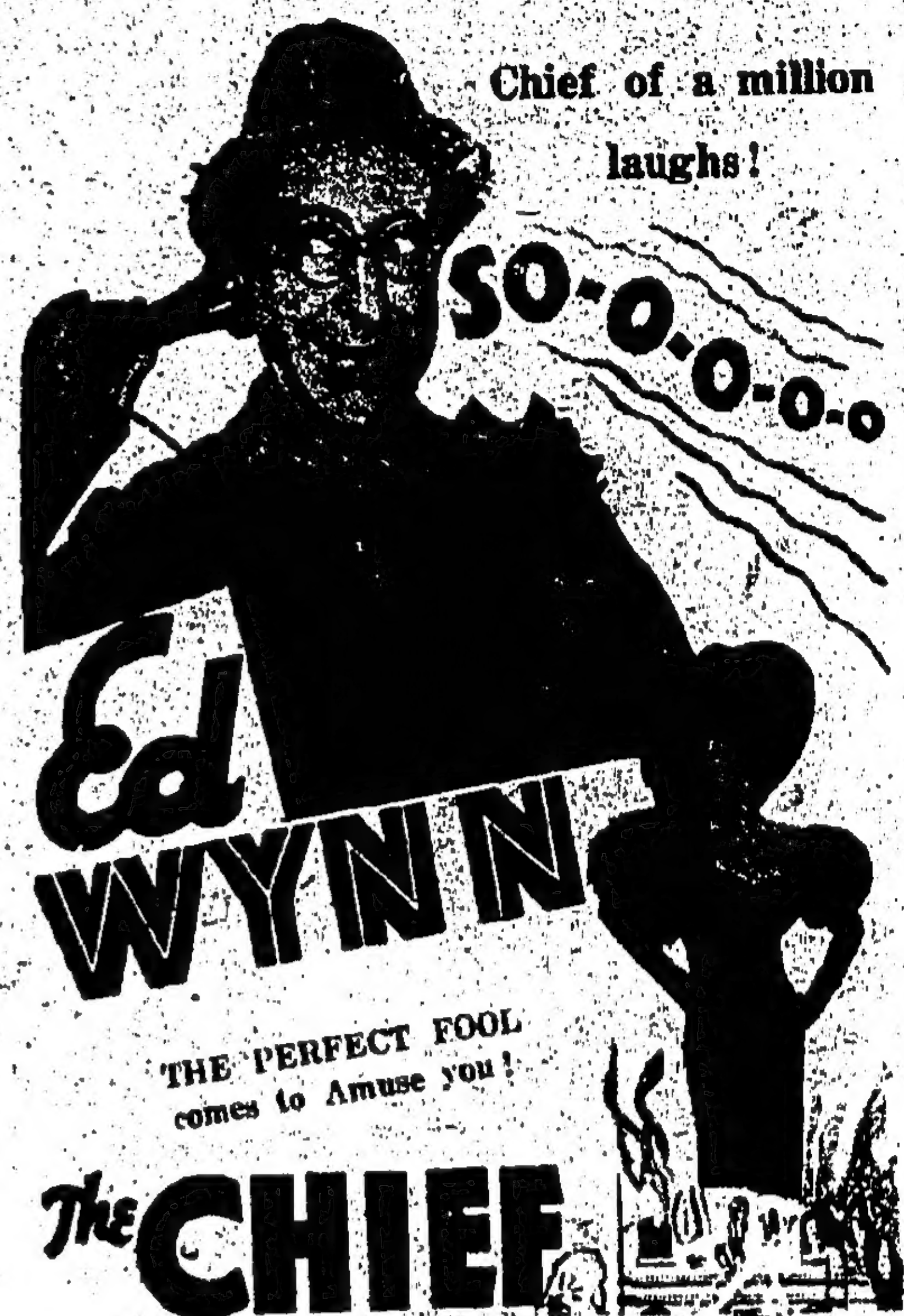
The British representatives will be contributed by the Foreign Office, the Board of Trade, the Ministry of Agriculture, and other departments.—British Wireless Service.

The monthly water returns show that the island consumption during February was 238,390,000 gallons compared with 214,230,000 gallons in the corresponding month last year. An estimated population of 338,250 used 31.7 gallons per head per day compared with a consumption of 19.9 per head per day by 385,250 people in February last year.

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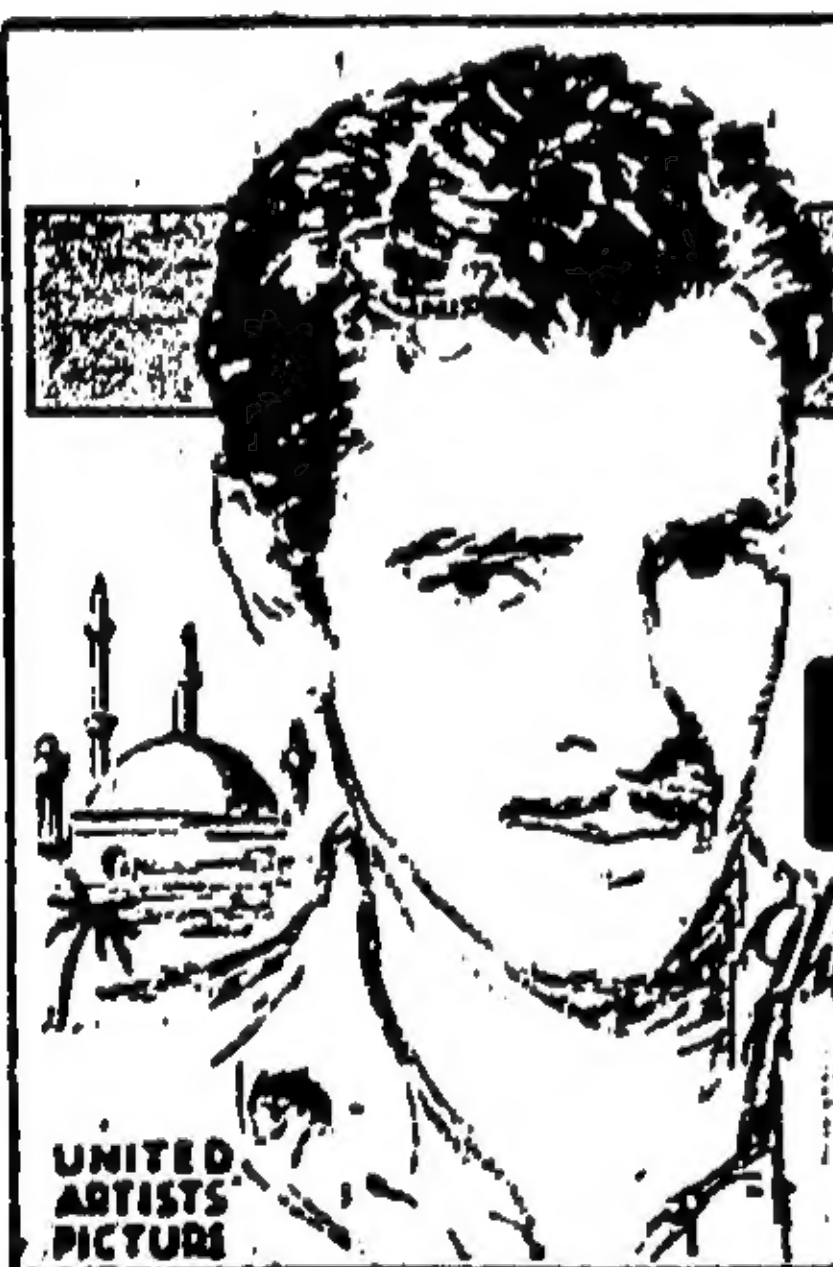
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